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# DATE IS REVEALED FOR THE BUS STATION DEMOLITION

## RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WILL BE EVACUATED FROM AREA

The date for the demolition of the former Northampton bus station was revealed this week, as a timetable for the evacuation of nearby buildings was published.

Demolition experts said the derelict Greyfriars bus station building would be demolished on Sunday, March 15.

Surrounding properties will all be evacuated from 8am that day, but residents should be allowed back into their homes by mid-afternoon.

The demolition team expects Greyfriars to come down "within its own footprint" in less than 10 seconds, with high speed explosives used.

Following several months of preparatory work, the buildings will be demolished in a "controlled initiated collapse".

An exclusion zone will be put in place around the site that will see roads and businesses closed and residents

near the building evacuated until the area is cleared up.

DSM Ltd, the contractors in charge, will contact neighbouring residents and businesses in the exclusion zone to explain detailed arrangements for the day.

The company will also be providing a rest centre at the Park Inn hotel, where residents who have been evacuated from their homes can stay until they are allowed to return.

Once the Greyfriars building is demolished, the site will be made ready for development and handed back to Northampton Borough Council later in the year.

The council said it is currently working on plans for the future use of the site.

Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "A Sunday is less busy than other days but we acknowledge there will be disruption to lo-

cal residents and businesses.

"We will do everything we can to keep this to a minimum and ensure that the building is brought down safely and quickly.

"Once the demolition is complete it will open up the area for the kind of redevelopment that will help to strengthen the regeneration of the town centre even further."

Residents and businesses that are in the affected area will be receiving more information in the next few days, along with a questionnaire that they will be asked to complete to allow more detailed plans to be made.

**"We will do everything to ensure building comes down safely"**



Preparation work has been taking place on the site and a tower and bridge came down last weekend

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Back row (from left): Chris Miller, Stephen Davis, David Mackintosh, Mark Exley and Beth Stimpson with front, left to right, Ryan Kenworthy, Archie Leevling, Stephen Davies and Zackery Stapleton at the official launch of work; (below) the previous track at Sixfields

# Athletics track set for summer finish

**A new home for Northampton's main athletics club could be ready by June as work on a new multi-million pound track at Moulton College started yesterday.**

Representatives from Northampton Borough Council, the college and the Rugby and Northampton Athletics Club (RNAC) held an official ground breaking ceremony yesterday on land next to the college's Pitsford Centre.

Chairman of the athletics club, Mark Exley, said the start of the construction came as a "big relief" because the 1,000-member club had been without a home since the track at

Sixfields was removed for the extension of Northampton Town Football Club's stadium.

Mr Exley said: "We can see the light at the end of the tunnel now."

"As far as the club goes, this facility will allow us to showcase our runners by allowing them to compete at a higher level."

Mr Exley said the RNAC had managed to retain its membership base since the Sixfields track closed last spring, but he said, with the club currently training at a number of sites in Northampton and Rugby, it had been a challenge.

He said: "I think we are all

looking forward to having a permanent home."

"If, for example, you are a parent with children at the athletics club in different age groups, you are currently having to drop them off in different locations."

Moulton College, which has more than 1,000 full-time students studying sports-based courses, will maintain the facility, though the construction is being paid for by the borough council.

College principal Stephen Davies, said: "The fact that we will have a facility of this sort will also help attract major sports teams to come and train here."

"It means my students will get access to the those professional teams. Some of our students could be future athletes and Olympic stars themselves."

The athletics centre will include changing facilities, car parking, and other infrastructure work required to service the facility, and is part of the Moulton College's plans to launch a new "athletics academy."

Leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*) said: "With new state-of-the-art facilities, our athletics club will go from strength to strength."



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# Tributes for rower

**Former High Sheriff of Northamptonshire and three-times Olympic rower, Christopher Davidge, has died aged 85.**

Born and raised in Northampton, Christopher Guy Vere Davidge lived with his wife, Jill, in Little Houghton before he passed away on December 22, 2014.

He served the town in many ways, including acting for a decade as the vice president at St Andrew's Hospital, following previous generations of family members, some of who helped found the mental health hospital.

He was also a chairman of governors at Three Shires Hospital, which he co-founded, and chairman of trustees as

the University of Northampton.

In 1988, Mr Davidge acted as High Sheriff for Northamptonshire, following in the footsteps of his father, Vere, in 1950.

Best known for his commitment to rowing, he competed for Great Britain during the Olympics in 1952, 1956 and 1960, and won Silver Goblets at the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta on three occasions.

In a letter of condolence to Mrs Davidge – one of about 200 so far – Lord Sebastian Coe, chairman of the British Olympic Association, wrote: "I don't need to say what an extraordinary inspiration and role model he was to so many across all sport."

"His wonderful achievements were a credit to him and to the country."

The former Oxford University student competed in the famous Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race three times, including in 1951 when the Oxford boat sank and in 1952 when his crew won by a length in a snowstorm.

Mrs Davidge said her husband was very highly regarded among the rowing community and she has had a personal visit from Sir Steve Redgrave since Mr Davidge's death.

Mrs Davidge said: "Most people who met him would agree he was a very nice person."

"To me, as a husband, he was splendid."

## 'Great oarsman,' says UK rowing group

British Rowing described Mr Davidge as a "great oarsman and servant of the sport" for more than 60 years.

He became chairman of the Regattas Commission for

world rowing body FISA, vice-president of the British Olympic Association and Steward of the Henley Regatta.

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# Athlete takes on Arctic for sister

A Northampton man who is taking part in an Arctic marathon this year says being eaten by a polar bear is the thing he is most scared of... as well as going to the toilet in freezing temperatures.

Jonathan Davies, from Cross Brooks, in Wootton Fields, will spend a week walking in temperatures below minus 30 degrees Celsius during the charity trip from Eagle Plains in Yukon, to the coast by the Arctic Ocean.

By undertaking the challenge, he aims to raise thousands of pounds for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Smith-Magenis Syndrome Foundation UK, a rare learning disability which his younger sister Clare has.

The 33-year-old paramedic said: "We had to sign a waiver about the risk of karibou attacks and being eaten by polar bears."

Mr Davies will fly to Vancouver, in Canada, on March 15, ready to begin the 350-mile trek on March 20.

He said: "I have been training for months and am currently running about 35 hours per week in full kit, including a balacava.

"But the race itself is walked because it is important to control body temperature.

"About 30 people take part every year, but only 11 people have completed it in the last nine years. But I don't plan on failing.

"You spend most of the time alone, sometimes in white-out blizzards, and there is minimal help around.

"I am excited, but quite



Jonathan Davies, from Wootton Fields, is taking on the 6633 Ultra race in the Arctic to raise money for charity

nervous, mainly about the prospect of going to the toilet in sub-zero temperatures as you cannot expose any part of your body at any point.

"I've had lots of support from my girlfriend, family and friends, including those back in my home town in Northern Ireland."

The 6633 Ultra race claims to be the "toughest, coldest and windiest extreme ultra marathon on the planet" with participants tackling 120 or 350-mile walks into the Arctic

Circle and, for the longer race, up to the banks of the Arctic Ocean at Tuktoyaktuk.

Those taking part in the longer race, such as Mr Davies, will take with them an eight-day kit on a sled and will stop to camp and eat along the way.

There are two checkpoints before the finish line which guarantee only emergency shelter and hot water.

For more details on the challenge, visit Mr Davies' Facebook page at Jonny Davies Yukon 6633 2015.

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Organisers Heather Burton and Richard Durham at the Chilly Willy event

# Bikers brave wintry weather for charity

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About 100 riders met at All Seasons Café, in Billing Garden Village for the event which is now a popular occasion on the biking calendar.

The fun event is held to raise money for the Warwick-

shire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNA).

It is organised and marshalled by Northampton Bikers Club and this year it raised £850.01, which was more than double last year's amount.

Dave Webb, from the café, said: "A big thank you to all the Bikers who turned up from near and far.

"It was an incredible sight

to see 100 bikes stretched out in convoy before returning to the café for a well-earned hot drink. The Chilly Willy Ride Out is now firmly on the biking calendar."

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The number of people parking in the town centre during the Christmas period also increased by 10,000. In total, 50,000 cars used the council's multi-storey car parks, an increase of more than 27 per cent on 2013.

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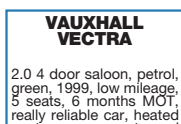
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## Pakistan legend joins Northants

### County sign all-rounder Afridi for T20 Blast competition

#### CRICKET

**Pakistan cricketing legend Shahid Afridi has signed for Northants for the start of the NatWest T20 Blast competition.**

The 34-year-old will be available for the first six NatWest T20 Blast fixtures, joining the squad on May 15.

Head coach David Ripley said: "This is a very exciting signing for us.

"Shahid is without doubt the most outstanding spin bowling all-rounder in one day international cricket of the last five years.

"He is a fierce competitor and undoubted match winner with bat and ball."

A highly experienced Twenty20 all-rounder, Shahid has featured for Pakistan in 77 T20 internationals, taking 81 wickets at an average of 22.4.

Afridi has an average of 23.49 and a strike-rate of 116.29 in ODIs, and has also taken 391 wickets at 33.89 at an economy-rate of 4.62.

Ripley added: "Afridi brings a wealth of experience to the dressing room with over 230 Twenty20 games as well as captaining his country."

Afridi said: "I am looking

forward to playing in the NatWest T20 Blast.

"I have always enjoyed playing in England, where I have always found the crowds good natured and knowledgeable

"I am very happy to be joining a good Northants squad in the search for Twenty20 success."

The deal is still subject to clearance from the Pakistan Cricket Board.

Meanwhile, South African pair Richard Levi and Rory Kleinveldt have signed on at Northants for the 2015 season.

Levi returns to the County Ground for a third summer, while Kleinveldt arrives for his first.

Kleinveldt is a former South African international and will bring a wealth of experience to the Northants dressing room.

The pair will be available for the whole summer, and for all competitions.

Levi, who was a key man in the Steelbacks' NatWest T20 win in 2013, returns to Northants following an impressive 2014 season in South Africa.

Northants Cricket head coach David Ripley said: "It will be a great boost to know we will have two international players available to us for the whole season."



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## Cobblers sign Holmes on free transfer

**RICKY Holmes has signed for the Cobblers on a free transfer, penning a two-and-a-half year contract at Sixfields.**

The winger has played the first four games of 2015 on loan from Portsmouth, scoring once during that time as Northampton have compiled an unbeaten run.

Holmes has now made his move permanent from Fratton Park, where he was voted player of the year last

#### FOOTBALL

season, and for whom he played against Town earlier in the season.

The 27-year-old has formed a highly-effective wing partnership with Lawson D'Ath in recent weeks and manager Chris Wilder was delighted to secure the services of the player.

"As soon as he came through the door he's been a breath of fresh air with his

enthusiasm and his energy," he said.

"Him and Lawson (D'Ath) on the other wing have given us a real positivity and lifted us, as have all of the signings.

"Players find themselves not involved at other clubs and we've given him a good environment to go and play in.

"It's a good place for him to play, we really like Ricky and he is enjoying his football at the moment so it's a

good fit all round."

Holmes was a popular player at Portsmouth and his departure is likely to lead to some discontent on the south coast.

Some Northampton supporters have wondered why the player was not featuring recently for Pompey, who have struggled for form and currently sit 18th in Sky Bet League Two, five points below the Cobblers.

But Wilder said: "There

will be players that leave here that we don't fancy that other managers say 'he hasn't got a clue that Wilder, he shouldn't have let him go'.

"It's part and parcel of the game and all we can ask is that they do well for us when they come through the door.

"All three of the players we've brought in have competed and done justice to themselves and to their team-mates in what has been a good start to the year."

Meanwhile, the Cobblers have also completed the signing of left-back Tom Newey on a deal until the end of the season.

The defender was a free agent after having his contract terminated at Oxford United on Monday and re-joins Town, for whom he made three appearances on loan in November.

Newey will primarily act as cover for first-choice left-back Evan Horwood.



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